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Applicant : Carl HOFFMASTER *et al.* Art Unit : 3672
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Submission Accompanying Request for Continued Examination

In response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2003, the Applicant submits the following remarks, amendments, and affidavit as a submission accompanying a request for continued examination.

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